लागत से एक कार्य योजना तैयार की गई थी। चूंकि इस कार्य योजना के अन्तर्गत सभी योजनाएं पूरी नहीं की जा सकीं इसलिए इन सभी अधूरी योजनाओं को पूरा करने के लिए कार्य योजना की अवधि एक साल और (अर्थात् 31.03.96 तक) बढ़ा दी गई है। मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने 1996-97 से 2000-2001 की अवधि के लिए नई कार्य योजना का एक प्रस्ताव भेजा है। वर्तमान विस्तरित कार्य योजना के अधीन विभिन्न योजनाओं की प्रगति की समीक्षा करने के बाद इस प्रस्ताव पर विचार किया जाएगा।

Prohibition on import of mangoes by USA

2791. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United States of America has prohibited the import of fresh mangoes from India on grounds of pest infestation;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether Government have presented the correct position and submitted all pertinent data to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the response of USDA thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) The United States of America has currently prohibited the import of fresh mangoes from India on grounds of pest infestation.

(c) and (d) The Dte. of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Ministry of Agriculture has requested the Animal and Plant Health Insepection Service, USDA to intimate the conditions stipulated by them/all relevant information for taking further necessary action in the matter. No response has, however, been received from USDA so far.

Institutes dealing with fisheries under ICAR

2792. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the various institutes dealing with fisheries under ICAR;

(b) the institutes which have any activity in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether Government will increase such activities in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the steps proposed to increase activities of ICAR in the fisheries sector in Andhra Pradesh.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHD. AYUB KHAN):

(a) 1. Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Cochin kerala.

2. Central Inland Capture Fisheries Research Institute (CICFRI), Barrackpore, West bengal.

3. Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT), Cochin, Kerala.

4. Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE), Bombay, Maharashtra.

5. Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (CIFA), Kausalyagang, *via* Bhubaneswar, Orissa.

6. Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture (CIBA), Madras, Tamil Nadu.

7. National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources (NBGR), Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

8. National Research Centre on Coldwater Fishers (NRCCWF), Haldwani, Uttar Pradesh.

(b) 1. Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI).

2. Central Inland Capture Fisheries Research Institute (CICIFRI).

3. Central Institute of Fisheries

Technology (CIFT).

4. Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE).

5. Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (CIFA).

(c) and (d) There are no such proposals at present.

Shortage of essential drugs

2793. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact' that the main features of the drug market of the country is the ever availability of tonics whereas the essential drugs are always short of demand;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a number of medicines banned USA and other foreign countreis are being freely prescribed to the patients; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to take action in this matter with specific measures and if so, by when?

THE MINSITER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) There has been no shortage of essential drugs. However; localised shortages of some particular branded formulations have been reported but even in such instances of temporary shortages, theraapeutic equivalents are normally available.

(b) and (c) It is not a fact that a number of medicines banned in U.S.A. and other countries are freely available in the country. As per the available information, World Health Organisation has so far reported the withdrawal of 44 drugs in some countries. Out of these 44 drugs, 26 drugs were never approved for marketing in India. Of the ramaining, 11 drugs were banned and 7 drugs were allowed for continued marketing in the country with 'caution' by the Drugs Controller of India in consultation with experts and expert bodies like ICMR.

Land earmarked for playgrounds in the capital

2794. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated area of land (with location) in the Capital which was primarly meant for playgrounds to promote sports and has now been used for other purposes by the various authorities; and

(b) what alternative arrangements to provide play grounds have been made by Government for the promotion of sports by the various sports associations in the city, considering that Delhi has produced one of the finest sports persons of international level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) No survey has been done about the area of land in the Capital which was primarily meant for playing grounds to promote sports and has now been used for other purposes. However, due to explosion of population and migration from other States, use of land for purposes other than sports activities cannot be ruled out;

(b) During the IX Asian Games, held in the Capital, several large sports infrastructure like Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, Ambedkar Stadium, Shivaji Stadium, Talkatora Swimming Pool, Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range, Indira Gandhi Stadium, Chhatrasal Stadium etc. were created in the Capital. Subsequently, Delhi Development Authority has developed 8 sports centres and 26 play-grounds at different locations in the Capital. These are being used as per the use permissible and have become quite popular with the masses residing in those areas. A list of these is in Statement I and Statement II respectively.